

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR21-072-RSL
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
CAMERON BENNETT SCOTT,)	MOTION TO SCHEDULE GUILTY
Defendant.)	PLEA HEARING VIA
)	VIDEOCONFERENCE

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to proceed forward with a guilty plea hearing via videoconference and finds that:

(a) Under General Order 04-20, felony pleas and sentencings may proceed by video or telephone if “the district judge in a particular case finds for specific reasons that the plea or sentencing in that case cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice.” A plea hearing in this case cannot be delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice; and

(b) Mr. Scott would like to plead guilty and resolve the case in a timely fashion; and

(c) Mr. Scott wishes to enter a plea via videoconference in light of anticipated delay associated with the COVID pandemic and a desire to alleviate presumptive backlogged court calendars following the COVID recovery process. Mr.

1 Scott believes that the Court may not be as able to accommodate a timely resolution of
2 his case in the future as more cases are delayed; and

3 (d) a videoconference guilty plea hearing would avoid further delays in the
4 ultimate sentencing in this case, which would cause “serious harm to the interests of
5 justice.” See W.D. Wash. General Order No. 04-20 (3/30/20); *see also* W.D. Wash.
6 General Order No. 06-21.

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9 DONE this 27th day of April, 2021.

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12 ROBERT S. LASNIK
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

14 Presented by:

15 s/ *Vanessa Pai-Thompson*
16 Assistant Federal Public Defender
17 Attorney for Cameron Scott
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